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1. Construction of an airstrip at Pyongyang (127-18, 33-24) was begun in April 1949, when residents of Munsan-ni, Hyonnye-ryon, Pyongyang County, were forced to evacuate the area. Construction work was completed in March 1950. The airstrip is a temporary or emergency field with only one unfinished runway, one hangar, and a few quarters.
2. Soon after the completion of the construction, about one hundred air force personnel from Chongjin (129-49, 41-46) took over the field. Approximately one hundred additional officers and enlisted personnel were scheduled in April 1950 for assignment to Pyongyang. General affairs of the field are under the direction of five Soviet advisers attached to the troops.

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